Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 19/2021

Source: EU Commission (Weekly Deadweight Beef Carcase Prices), AHDB and LMC

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 18.04.21)	Price this Mth (w/e 16.05.21)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	469.1	470.9	+1.8
2	2	Sweden	464.8	466.4	+1.6
3	3	Northern Ireland	449.6	450.7	+1.1
4	4	France	415.0	417.0	+2.0
6	5	Ireland	400.2	416.6	+16.4
5	6	Luxembourg	402.1	395.0	-7.1
8	7	Portugal	375.3	369.8	-5.5
13	8	Italy	328.4	369.2	+40.8
9	9	Austria	368.5	363.8	-4.7
7	10	Spain	381.8	359.1	-22.7
11	11	Germany	351.1	354.4	+3.3
10	12	Netherlands	360.0	350.0	-10.0
12	13	Denmark	335.5	349.6	+14.1
15	14	Belgium	322.5	327.5	+5.0
14	15	Poland	326.0	322.9	-3.1
16	16	Slovenia	313.3	314.9	+1.6
18	17	Romania	273.0	287.5	+14.5
17	18	Lithuania	291.0	278.5	-12.5
19	19	Czech Republic	264.2	265.7	+1.5
		EU Average	383.0	384.4	+1.4
		Euro (€1=)	86.7	86.0	-0.7

Key trends



In the w/e 16/05/21 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 384.4c/kg, a 1.4c/kg increase from the w/e 18/04/21.



NI stayed in third place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 450.7c/kg. This was an increase of 1.1c/kg from the w/e 18/04/21. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed marginally from 66.6c/kg to 66.3c/kg in the w/e 16/05/21.



GB stayed in first place on the EU league table in the w/e 16/05/21. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 470.9c/kg in GB, a 1.8c/kg increase from the w/e 18/04/21. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 86.1c/kg to 86.5c/kg in the w/e 16/05/21.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 416.6c/kg in the w/e 16/05/21, which is a 16.4c/kg increase from the w/e 18/04/21. This placed ROI in fifth place on the league table, up one position from the w/e 18/04/21. ROI was 32.2c/kg above the EU average price and 34.1c/kg lower than the same price in NI in the w/e 16/05/21.



The euro decreased to €1= 86p in the w/e 16/05/21.